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FOR CHARLES BRAY FROM MCCLOSKEY

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1. TODAY'S TEHRAN JOURNAL CARRYING UPI ACCOUNT OF STORY IN AL MOHARRER BEIRUT ALLEGING THAT AMERICAN FORCES POSING AS MARINE GURARDS PLAYED MAJOR ROLE IN ISRAELI RAID APRIL 10. AL MOHARRER CHARGES, " THESE FORCES WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHERE THEY WERE PREPARED AND GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE". ALSO, " THOSE WHO DID NOT WITHDRAW BY SEA WITHDREW EITHER TO AMERICAN EMBASSY OR TO THE RESIDENCES OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO ENJOY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY". PAPER IS IDENTIFIED AS " LEFTIST DAILY WHICH SUPPORTS PALESTINIAN GUERRRILLAS".

2. IT IS PLAINLY OUTRAGEOUS FOR UPI TO PICK UP THIS THING AND INTERNATIONALIZE IT THROUGH ITS SERVICES. BELIEVE STRONGLY WE SHOULD MAKE REPRESENTATION TO THIS EFFECT BY UPI IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR BUFFUM AGREES
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